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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takatoshi KATO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2352  
Serial No.: 09/732,725 : Group Art Unit: 2633  
Filed: December 11, 2000 : Examiner: S. Song  
For: OPTICAL FIBER AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**PATENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$172.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reason:

The fee of \$172 was erroneously charged for the Supplemental Amendment filed on April 9, 2004, billed on May 27, 2004 under Control No.2. Please note that an Amendment was filed on March 9, 2004 in which \$344.00 was charged for additional claims (billed on May 28, 2004 under Control No. 1). There was no change in the claim status between March 9, 2004 and April 9, 2004.

Please immediately credit Deposit Account number 500417 in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action  
dated January 14, 2004.

Amendment dated 09/02/2004 by Lewis  
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